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In re application of :  
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Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
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MULTI-LAYER CAPACITOR AND METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No. 10/437,295,  
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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119**

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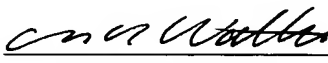
Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-140527, filed May 15, 2002, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Japanese Patent Application was filed in parent application Serial No. 10/437,295 on August 7, 2003, as acknowledged by the Examiner in the November 21, 2003 Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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